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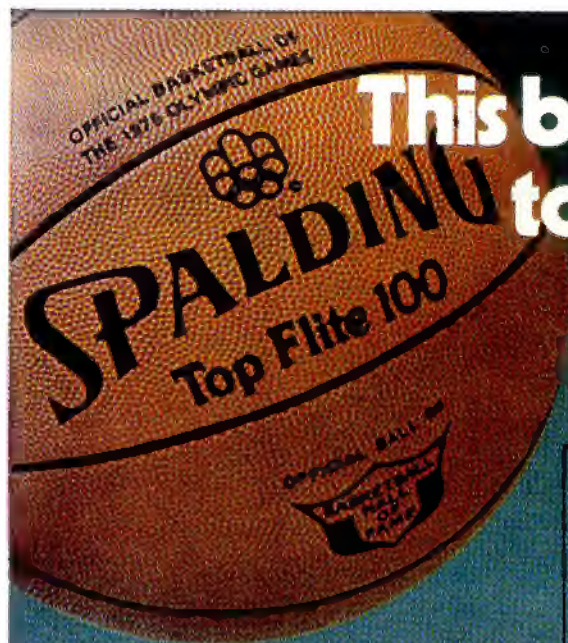
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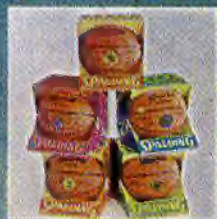
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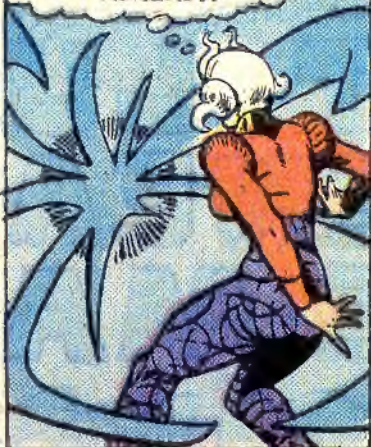
IN A SHADY CORNER OF THE DIMENSION OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU, A FRIGHTENED FEMALE AWAITS THE FATE SHE KNOWS SHE CAN NEVER ESCAPE...

SOONER OR LATER, THE DREADED ONE WILL LEARN IT WAS I WHO FREED THE MINDLESS ONES* IN ORDER TO SAVE DR. STRANGE....

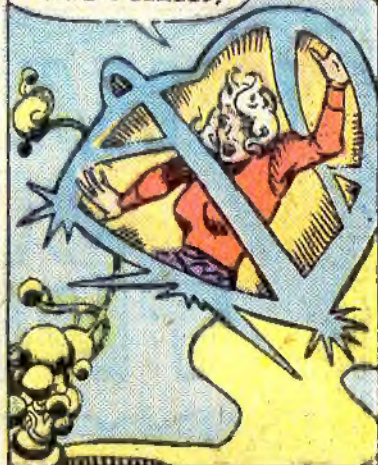


*AS SEEN IN STRANGE TALES # 195 -- HELPFUL STAN.

AND, WHEN HE DOES, HIS VENGEANCE IS CERTAIN TO BE SWIFT, AND DEADLY, AND-- OH!! HE'S FOUND ME ALREADY!

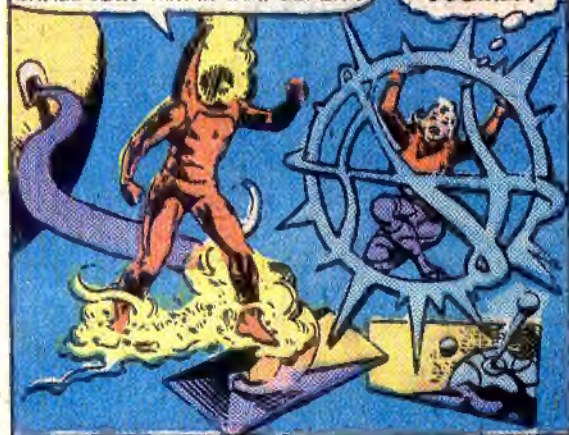


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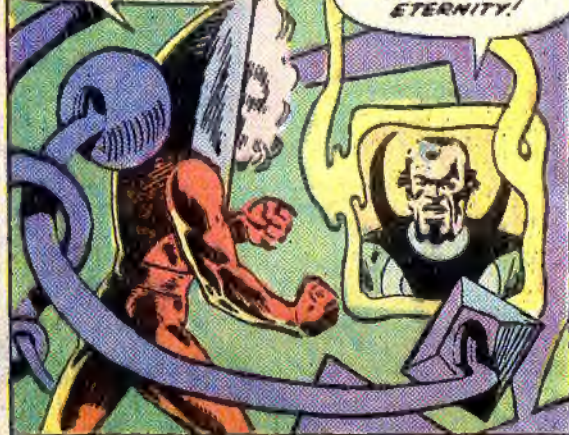
BETRAVER! THERE YOU SHALL STAY UNTIL YOU SEE, WITH YOUR OWN HELPLESS EYES, THE FINAL DEFEAT OF DR. STRANGE! AND, WHEN THAT TIME COMES, YOU SHALL JOIN HIM IN THAT DEFEAT!

IT WAS ALL IN VAIN! THE EARTH HUMAN AND I ARE NOW BOTH DOOMED!



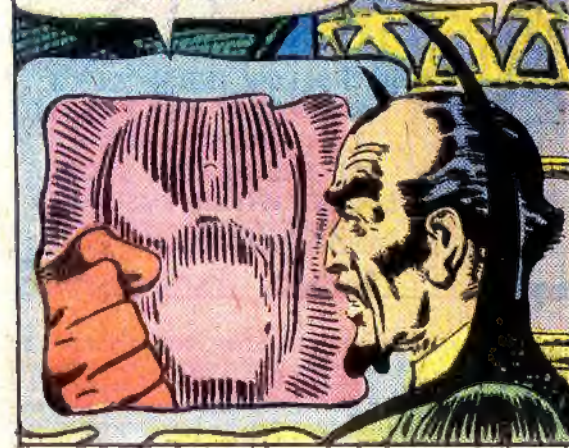
AND WHAT OF YOU, BARON MORDO?? I HAVE GIVEN YOU POWER! I HAVE PROTECTED YOU! BUT YOU HAVE FAILED ME!

NOT SO, DORMAMMU! I'LL CATCH STRANGE YET! I FINALLY HAVE A CLUE! I LEARNED THAT HE SEEKS THE SECRET OF-- ETERNITY!



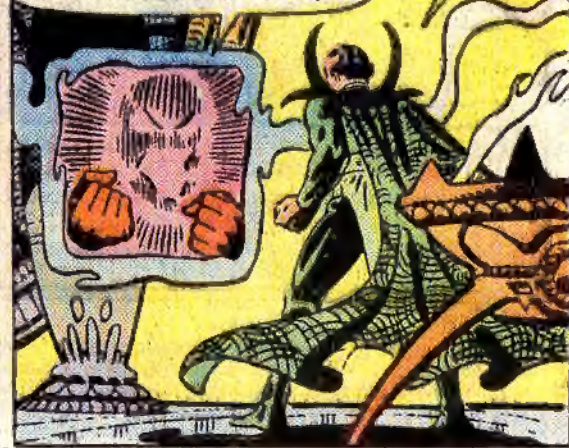
HE SEARCHES FOR ETERNITY?? YOU WITLESS CLOD! YOU MUST STOP HIM! HE MUST NOT FIND IT! IT COULD DESTROY ALL MY FUTURE PLANS!

I-- DON'T UNDERSTAND! I HAVE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF IT!



IT IS KNOWLEDGE NOT INTENDED FOR SUCH AS YOU! BUT IT COULD DOOM US ALL, IF HE FINDS IT! GO, MORDO! GO! DR. STRANGE MUST BE DESTROYED!

THIS TIME I'LL SUCCEED! I WON'T FAIL AGAIN!



ARE THERE ANY SIGNS OF MAGICAL FORCE APPEARING WITHIN THE MYSTIC GLOBE? **SPEAK, DISCIPLES!**

NOT YET, MASTER! DR. STRANGE MUST KNOW THAT ANY SPELL HE USES WILL GUIDE US TO HIM SO LONG AS WE WATCH THE ENCHANTED GLOBE!



THEN, UNTIL WE CAN FIND HIM, I CAN DO NOTHING! BUT I MUST AGAIN ALERT MY FOLLOWERS THROUGHT THE WORLD...!

WHOSOEVER SEES THE ACCURSED **DR. STRANGE** MUST INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY, OR SUFFER MY DEADLY WRATH!



MEANWHILE, HALF-WAY AROUND THE GLOBE...

THIS IS THE HOUSE I SEEK!

BY WEARING MY CLOAK OF LEVITATION BENEATH MY SUIT, I CAN HOVER IN THE AIR WITHOUT THE USE OF A MAGIC SPELL!



YOU-- WHO SAVED MY LIFE MANY YEARS AGO! COME IN, QUICK! MORDO'S SPIES ARE EVERYWHERE!

I HAVE NO TIME! JUST TELL ME ONE THING-- WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF-- **ETERNITY?**



REMEMB US TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT SOME TIME-- **STAN AND STEVE.**

I HAVE HEARD THE WORD WHISPERED AT GATHERINGS OF THE ANCIENTS-- BUT HAVE NEVER PROBED ITS SECRET!

THEN YOU CANNOT HELP ME! I MUST SEARCH ELSEWHERE! TELL **NOONE** THAT YOU HAVE SEEN ME!



BUT FINALLY, IN A DANK, SHADY CAVE, IN A SECTION OF THE FAR EAST WHERE FEW OCCIDENTALS HAVE EVER DARED VENTURE...

THE COUNTLESS YEARS HAVE BROUGHT MADNESS TO THE AGED GENGHIS! I MUST CHOOSE MY WORDS WITH CARE...!

PEACE BE WITH THEE, HONORED MYSTIC! I SEEK GREAT KNOWLEDGE-- WHICH ONLY THE ALL-KNOWING GENGHIS MIGHT POSSESS!

IN TRUTH, I KNOW EVERYTHING!



THEN, YOU MUST CERTAINLY KNOW THE SECRET MEANING OF-- **ETERNITY!**

ETERNITY?! OF COURSE I DO! I-- AND I ALONE! ALL THE OTHERS WHO SHARED THAT KNOWLEDGE HAVE GONE TO THE GREAT BEYOND! ONLY I REMAIN!



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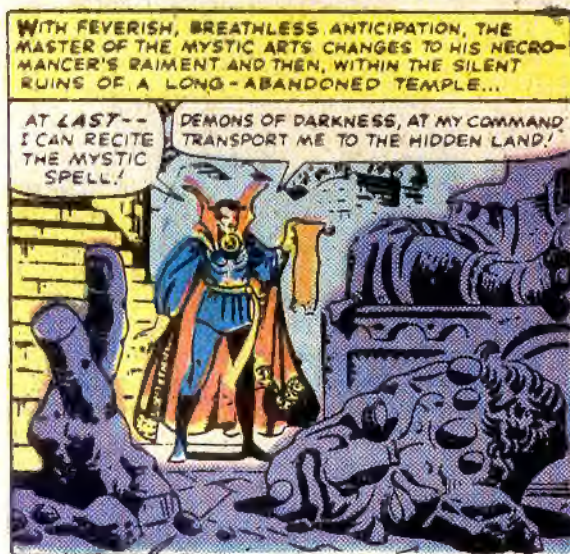
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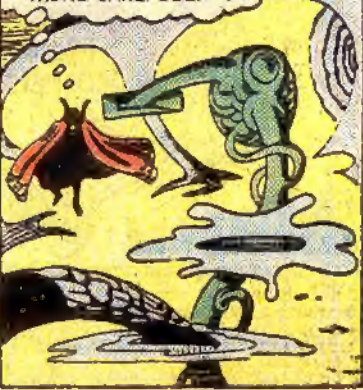
THEN, WE SHALL FIND HIM AGAIN! TIME HAS NO MEANING TO ME!

IF ONLY I COULD FREE MYSELF OF DORMAMMU! EVEN I FEAR HIS ALMOST LIMITLESS POWER!



AND, AT THE OTHER SIDE OF NOWHERE...

WHAT PLACE IS THIS? IT REEKS OF EVIL! WAS I TOO HASTY? SHOULD I HAVE READ THE SCROLL MORE CAREFULLY--?



COLUMNS OF MASKS! THE MOST LIFELIKE I HAVE EVER SEEN! BUT, WHO FASHIONED THEM? AND, FOR WHAT UNEARTHLY PURPOSE??!



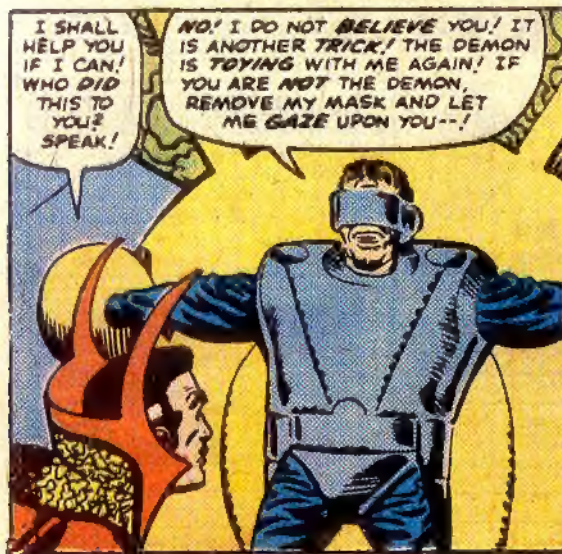
A FIGURE! SHACKLED AND BLINDFOLDED-- TOTALLY HELPLESS UPON THAT PLAQUE!

I HEAR THE SOUND OF ANOTHER LIVING BEING! CAN IT BE A RESCUER?? AM I TO BE SAVED AT LAST?



I SHALL HELP YOU IF I CAN! WHO DID THIS TO YOU? SPEAK!

NO! I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU! IT IS ANOTHER TRICK! THE DEMON IS TOYING WITH ME AGAIN! IF YOU ARE NOT THE DEMON, REMOVE MY MASK AND LET ME GAZE UPON YOU--!



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VICTIM! IT'S I WHO AM THE
DEMON--AND I HAVE TRICKED
YOU INTO FREEING THE POWER
OF MY EYES!



ONCE ANYTHING
THAT LIVES GAZES
INTO MY ENCHANTED
EYES I BECOME
ITS MASTER!!



--WHILE YOU-- YOU BECOME
ANOTHER LIVING TROPHY
TO BE ADDED TO MY OCCULT
COLLECTION!



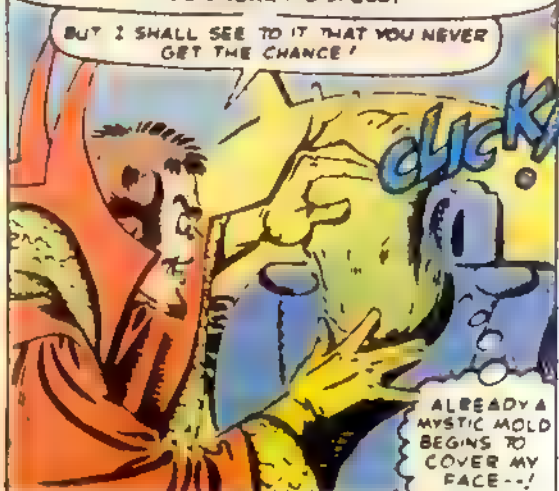
SEE HOW EASILY I CAUSE
YOU TO EXCHANGE PLACES
WITH ME! THIS IS THE
PRICE ALL MUST PAY
WHEN THEY ENTER MY
NETHERWORLD OF DOOM!

I'M TRAPPED--EXACTLY
IN THE SAME MANNER
HE SEEMED TO BE
WHEN I FOUND HIM!!
WHAT MAD WORLD
HAVE I BLUNDERED
INTO??



ONLY BY LOOKING INTO MY EYES ONCE MORE CAN
YOU BREAK THE SPELL!

BUT I SHALL SEE TO IT THAT YOU NEVER
GET THE CHANCE!



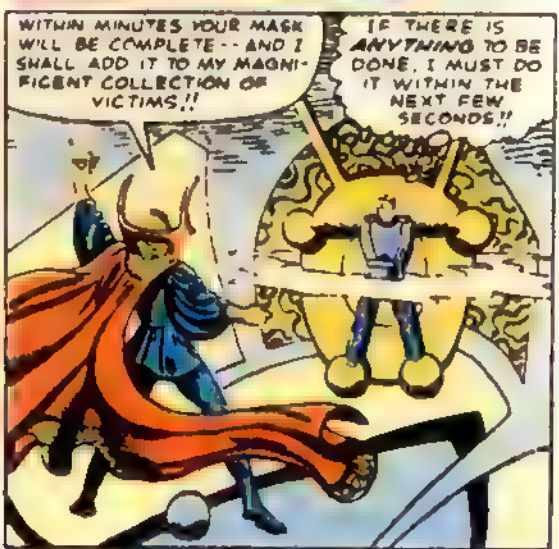
ALREADY A
MYSTIC MOLD
BEGINS TO
COVER MY
FACE--!

IT IS THE ULTIMATE
TRAP! I CAN UTTER
NO SPELL--I CANNOT
USE MY HANDS--EVEN
MY ECOPOLASMIC SPIRIT
FORM IS UNABLE TO
LEAVE MY BODY!!

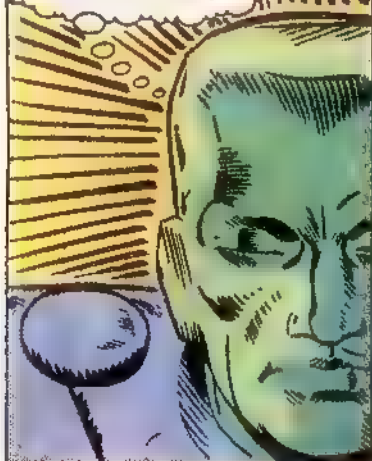


WITHIN MINUTES YOUR MASK
WILL BE COMPLETE--AND I
SHALL ADD IT TO MY MAGNI-
FICENT COLLECTION OF
VICTIMS!!

IF THERE IS
ANYTHING TO BE
DONE, I MUST DO
IT WITHIN THE
NEXT FEW
SECONDS!!



ONLY MY BRAIN IS STILL FREE--MY BRAIN, WHICH CAN STILL CONTROL ONE THING--



--MY MAGIC CLOAK OF LEVITATION, WHICH EVEN NOW ADORNS THE BACK OF THE ONE WHO HAS ENSNARED ME!



--BUT, I CAN CAUSE IT TO MOVE, TO ACT AS THOUGH IT HAS A LIFE OF ITS OWN --AND IF I CAN MAINTAIN CONTROL LONG ENOUGH--!



--MY CLOAK WILL WRAP ITSELF AROUND HIM, BINDING HIM, TRAPPING HIM EVEN AS I MYSELF AM TRAPPED!!

THIS IS MADNESS! THE CLOAK IS ALIVE!



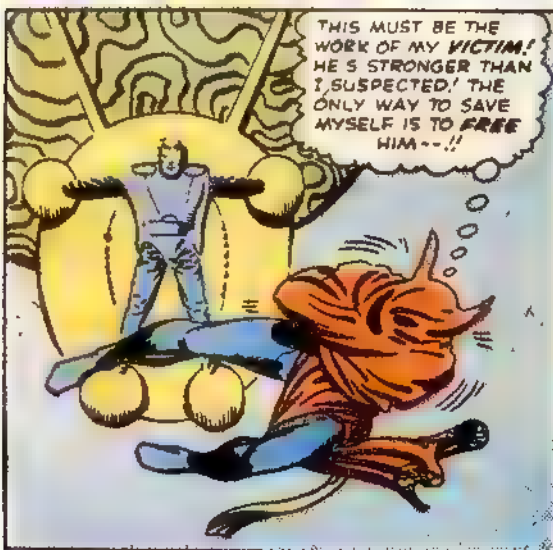
NO, CREATURE OF EVIL-- NOT ALIVE--MERELY SUBJECT TO THE MENTAL CONTROL OF DR. STRANGE!



I CAN'T FIGHT IT!! IT'S EVERYWHERE-- IT'S MAKING ME HELPLESS--!!



THIS MUST BE THE WORK OF MY VICTIM! HE'S STRONGER THAN I SUSPECTED! THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE MYSELF IS TO FREE HIM--!!



I'LL REMOVE HIS MASK-- HE WON'T SUSPECT THAT I STILL HAVE A WAY TO DEFEAT HIM!



AT LAST!! ANOTHER FEW SECONDS WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO LATE! I WAS GROWING FATALLY WEAK--!

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THE FANTASTIC FOUR FOR YOUR
FAVORITE GET-TOGETHER--
THE HULK FOR HMM-- BUT
YOU GET THE IDEA, RIGHT?
WHY, THERE'S EVEN ONE OF
OL' STAN HIMSELF! GET ON THE
BANDWAGON AND ORDER A
BUNCH!

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GOODIES I'VE ORDERED, SO ENCLOSED IS
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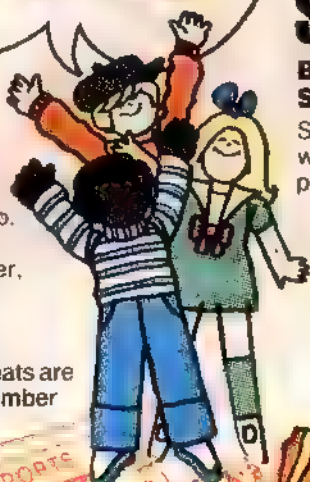
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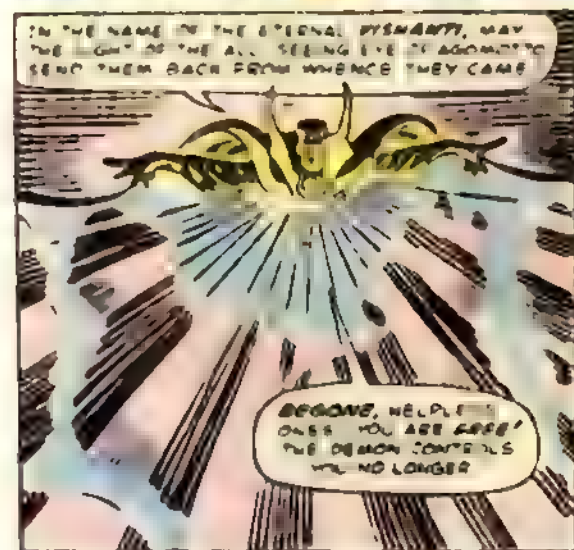
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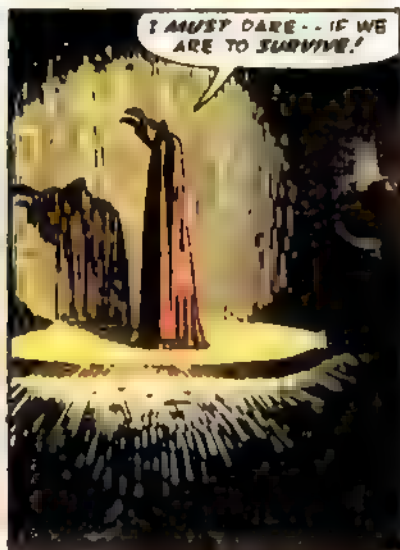
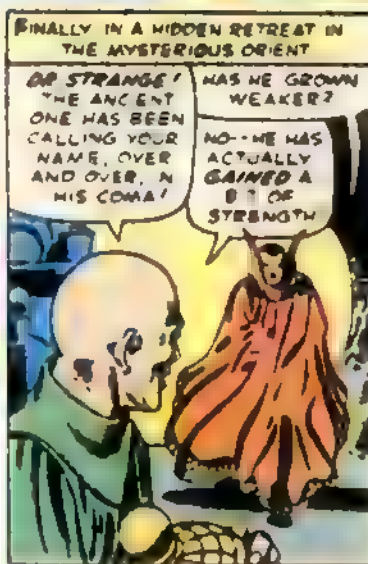
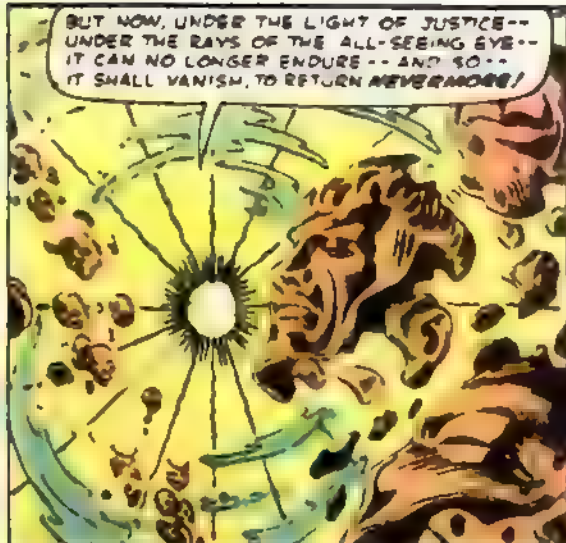
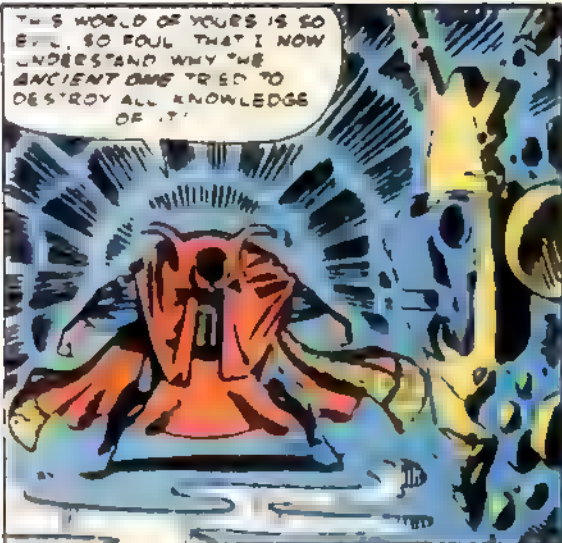
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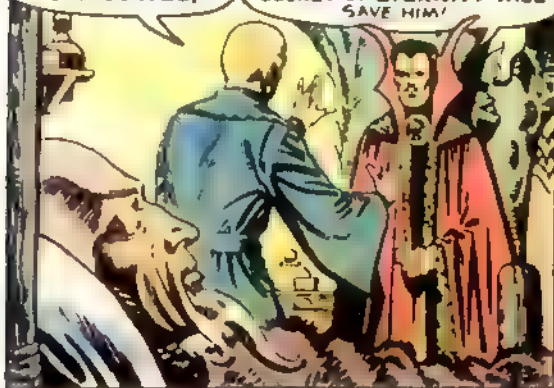




DEEP WITHIN THE HIDDEN CAVE WHERE THE ANCIENT ONE LIES IN A DEADLY COMA, HIS DEVOTED ATTENDANT TURNS TOWARDS DR. STRANGE WITH MOUNTING ALARM....

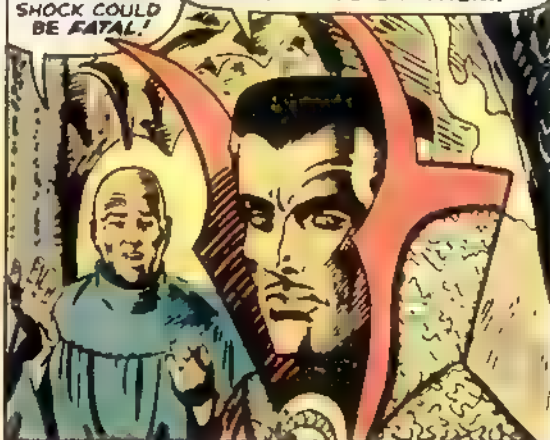
NO! YOU MUSTN'T DO THIS! IT IS TOO DANGEROUS!

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY! THE ANCIENT ONE MUST BE CURED, AND ONLY THE SECRET OF ETERNITY WILL SAVE HIM!



BUT, HE IS SO WEAK! IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG-- THE SLIGHTEST SHOCK COULD BE FATAL!

I AM AWARE OF THAT, TRUSTED ONE! BUT, DO NOT FORGET THE DREAD DORMAMMU, AND BARRON MORDO! THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE TO DEFEAT THEM!



AS THE ANCIENT ONE'S TRUE DISCIPLE, THE DECISION IS YOURS ALONE TO MAKE!

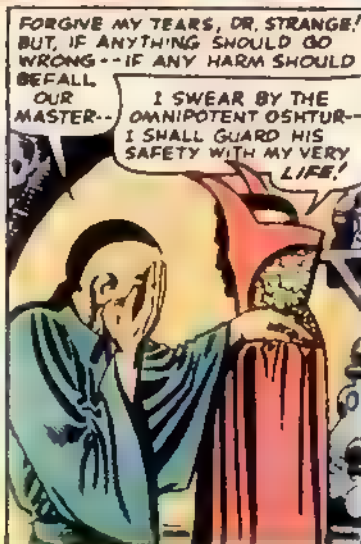
I CAN SAY NO MORE!

THEN LEAVE US NOW! THE DEED MUST BE DONE!



FORGIVE MY TEARS, DR. STRANGE! BUT, IF ANYTHING SHOULD GO WRONG--IF ANY HARM SHOULD BEFALL OUR MASTER--

I SWEAR BY THE OMNIPOTENT OSHTUR-- I SHALL GUARD HIS SAFETY WITH MY VERY LIFE!

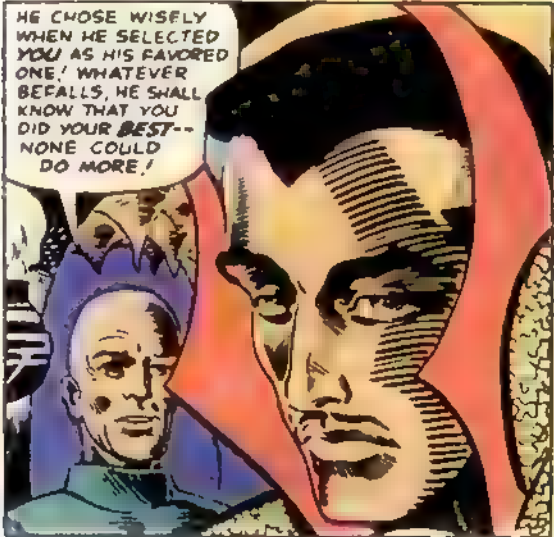


THEN, DO WHAT YOU MUST, MASTER OF CONJURY! FOR TRULY I KNOW THAT YOU VALUE HIS WELFARE ABOVE ALL ELSE!

HE HAS BEEN MY TEACHER, MY PROTECTOR-- AND MORE THAN A FATHER!



HE CHOSE WISELY WHEN HE SELECTED YOU AS HIS FAVORED ONE! WHATEVER BEFALLS, HE SHALL KNOW THAT YOU DID YOUR BEST-- NONE COULD DO MORE!



AND SO, I LEAVE YOU TO THE MOST AWESOME TASK ANY MORTAL HAS EVER FACED! MAY THE ETERNAL VISHANTI BE EVER AT THY SIDE! SALAAM, MAN OF MYSTERY!

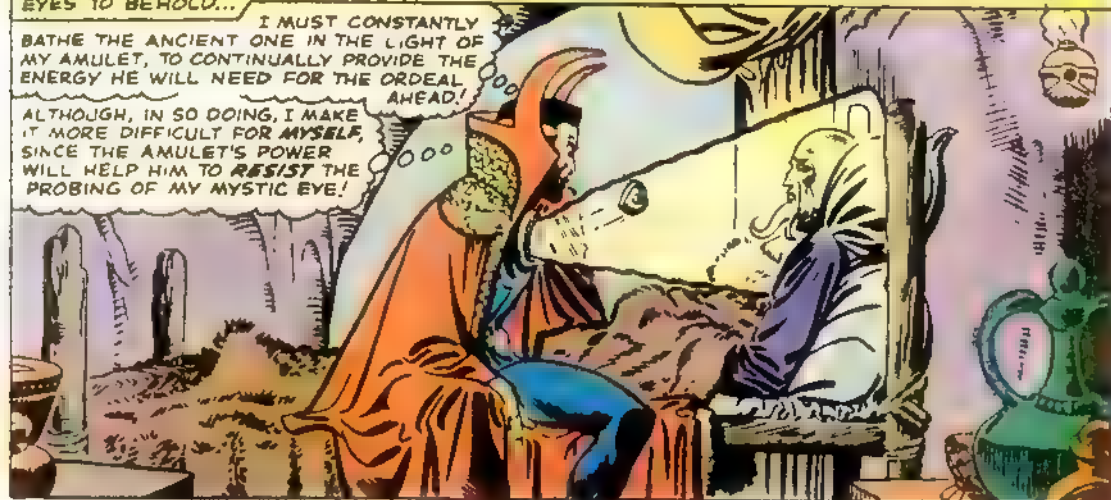
THE TIME IS NOW! THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK!



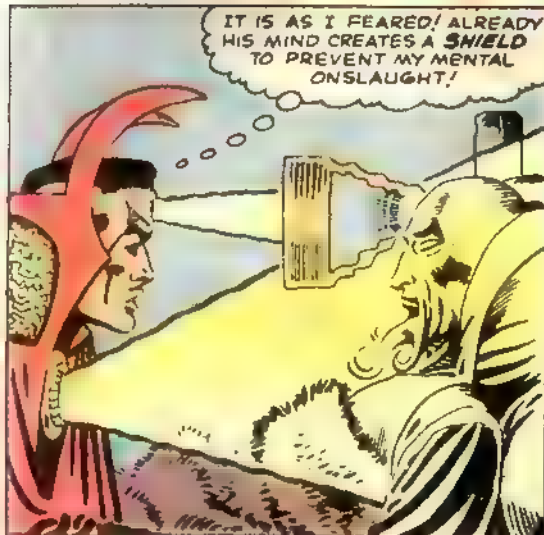
AND SO BEGINS ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE CONFRONTATIONS EVER DEPICTED FOR MORTAL EYES TO BEHOLD...

I MUST CONSTANTLY BATHE THE ANCIENT ONE IN THE LIGHT OF MY AMULET, TO CONTINUALLY PROVIDE THE ENERGY HE WILL NEED FOR THE ORDEAL AHEAD!

ALTHOUGH, IN SO DOING, I MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR MYSELF, SINCE THE AMULET'S POWER WILL HELP HIM TO RESIST THE PROBING OF MY MYSTIC EYE!



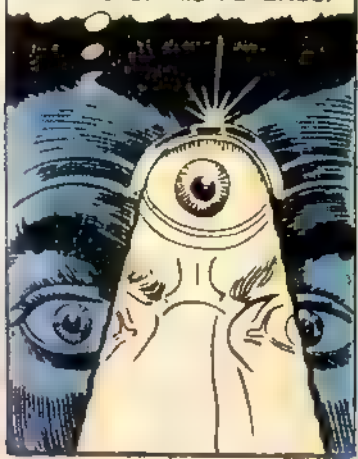
IT IS AS I FEARED! ALREADY HIS MIND CREATES A SHIELD TO PREVENT MY MENTAL ONSLAUGHT!



BUT, I MUST NOT FALTER! I MUST CONTINUE MY PROBE! SLOWLY, I AM PENETRATING HIS MENTAL BARRIER!



BUT, WAIT! HE IS RESORTING TO ANOTHER MEASURE! I CAN SENSE THE SUBTLE, UNSEEN SHIFTING OF HIS DEFENSE!



SOMETHING IS TAKING SHAPE-- FORMING-- APPEARING BEFORE MY VERY EYES! BUT-- WHAT CAN IT BE?



THEN, SUDDENLY, WITH THE IMPACT OF A LIGHTNING-BURST, A DAZZLING, BLINDING, NERVE-SHATTERING FLASH APPEARS--!



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THOR #249: The return of Lady Sif! The cataclysmic comeback of Karnilla, the Norn Queen! The most shocking THOR ending of them all! See Thor versus all of Asgard to save the Realm Eternal in 'The Throne and the Fury'.

CAPTAIN AMERICA #199: Cap and the Falcon are America's only hope when they must face 'The Man Who Sold The United States'.

MASTER OF KUNG FU #42: The son of Fu Manchu must race against the hands of 'The Clock of Shattered Time' when he battles Shock Wave! And who are the Orienta Expeditors?



MARVEL-FEATURE #5: Will the She-Devil with a Sword survive when 'The Bear-God Walks'? Be here as Red Sonja's adventures continue.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #158: Hammerhead is Out! And it's Spidey versus Doctor Octopus to rescue Aunt May and destroy the ghost of Hammerhead!

THE ETERNALS #1: Here is the Eternal makes his dynamic debut in the first chapter of this Kirby classic on 'The Day of the Gods'!

ASTONISHING TALES #36: Deathlok the Demolisher wonders 'What To Do After The Apocalypse?' when he comes face to face with—himself?



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...BLINDING IT, AND THUS RENDERING IT COMPLETELY USELESS, UNTIL THE STUNNING SHOCK-EFFECT CAN WEAR OFF!

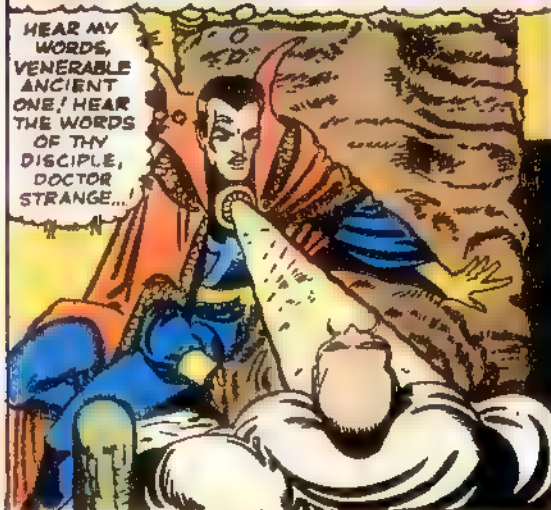


HE HAS DESTROYED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MYSTIC EYE! YET, I MUST REACH INTO HIS BRAIN! I CANNOT BE TURNED BACK NOW!



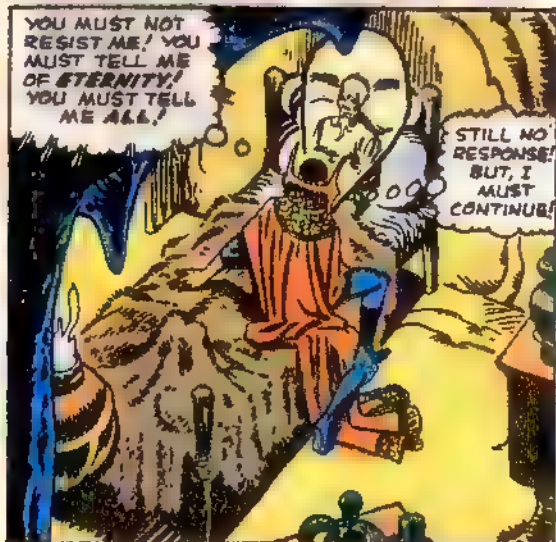
THE POWER OF TELEPATHY MAY YET SUCCEED...!

HEAR MY WORDS, VENERABLE ANCIENT ONE! HEAR THE WORDS OF THY DISCIPLE, DOCTOR STRANGE...

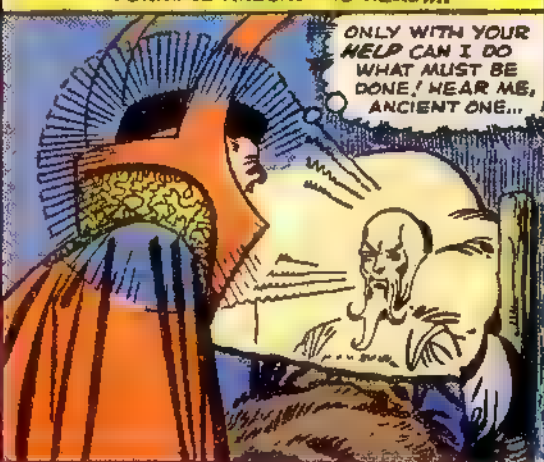


YOU MUST NOT RESIST ME! YOU MUST TELL ME OF ETERNITY! YOU MUST TELL ME ALL!

STILL NO RESPONSE! BUT, I MUST CONTINUE!



BUT, SO INTENT UPON WHAT HE IS DOING IS THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS, THAT HE FAILS TO NOTICE THE SHIMMERING MENTAL AURA SLOWLY FORMING AROUND HIS HEAD...!

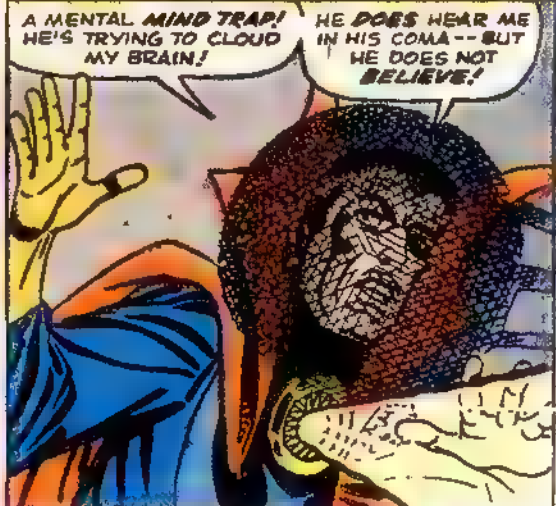


ONLY WITH YOUR HELP CAN I DO WHAT MUST BE DONE! HEAR ME, ANCIENT ONE...

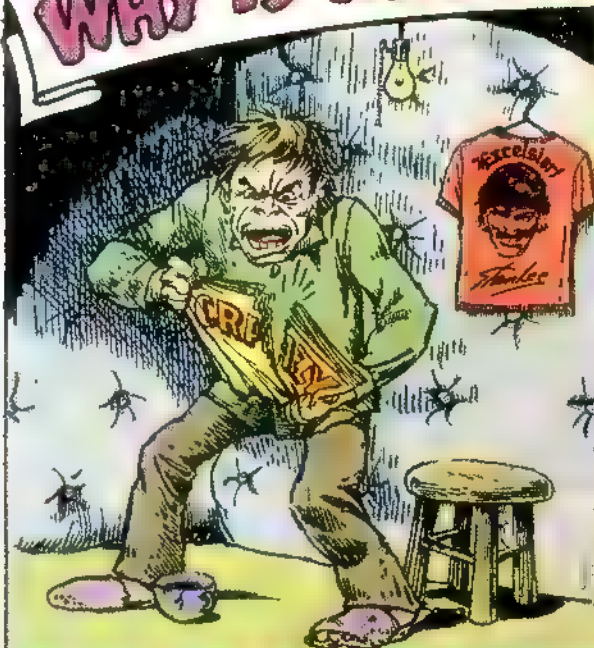
AND THEN, A FEW BRIEF SECONDS LATER...

A MENTAL MIND TRAP! HE'S TRYING TO CLOUD MY BRAIN!

HE DOES HEAR ME IN HIS COMA-- BUT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE!



WHY IS THIS MAN SMILING?



BECAUSE HE JUST READ THE
ASTUCIOUS NEW ISSUE OF

CRAZY

AND HE LOVED ITS PROFOUND,
ORACULAR HUMOR MERGED
WITH ITS PERCIPIENT ARTWORK.
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PADDED CELL.

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THE MAGAZINE THAT
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tured. If your chest is small or scrawny,
body development can be slow almost
never ending. When your chest becomes
big, other muscles can be built up super-
fast! A big chest first! Always!

Research shows people
usually judge a guy by the
size of his chest. Why?
Look around. Do guys
parade about town in swim
suits? Not Everybody
wears clothes. While your
other muscles can be hid-
den under clothing, a big
chest stands out at first
glance. Your stomach,
thigh and leg muscles can
be concealed under pants.
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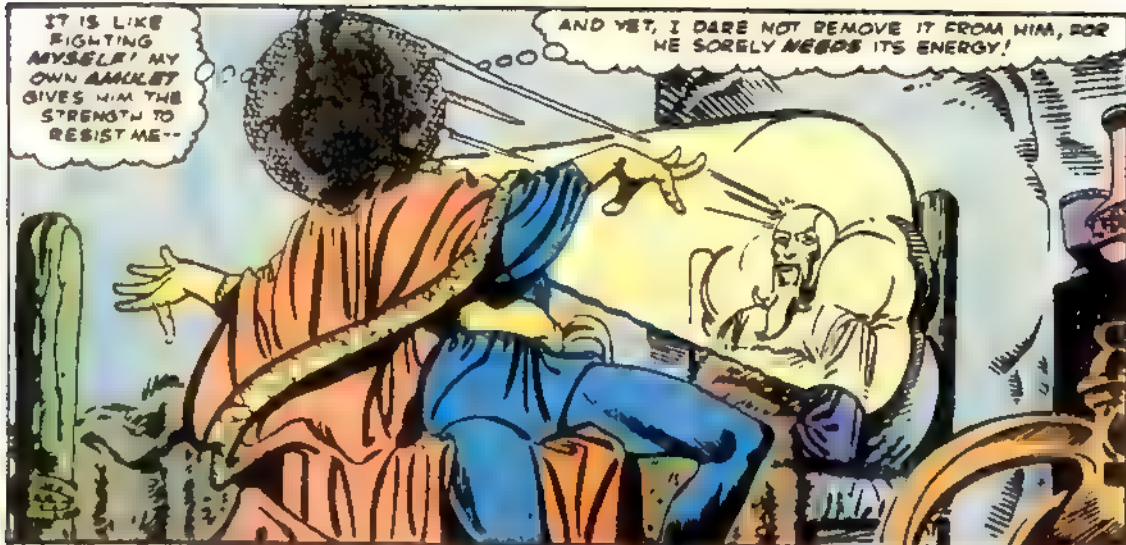
MASCULINITY & VIRILITY versus frailty & impotence

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A vintage portable cassette player, likely a Sony model, shown from a three-quarter perspective. It has a black carrying handle on top and a silver-colored body. The front panel features a cassette slot, a volume knob, and other control buttons. The device is shown against a plain white background.

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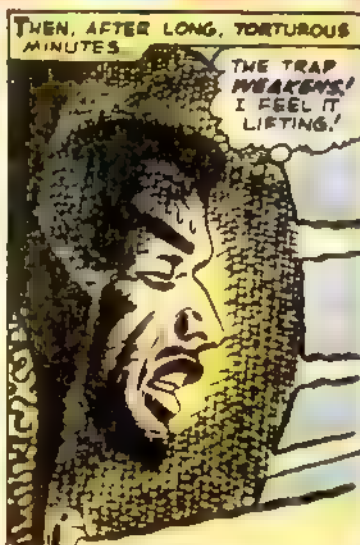


IT IS LIKE
FIGHTING
MYSELF! MY
OWN ANKLET
GIVES HIM THE
STRENGTH TO
RESIST ME--

AND YET, I DARE NOT REMOVE IT FROM HIM, FOR
HE SORELY NEEDS ITS ENERGY!



BUT, I MUST BATTLE THE MIND
TRAP WITH ALL MY STRENGTH!
HIS HOLD MUST BE WEAKENED!
THE CLOUD MUST BE LIFTED!
I MUST REACH HIM!

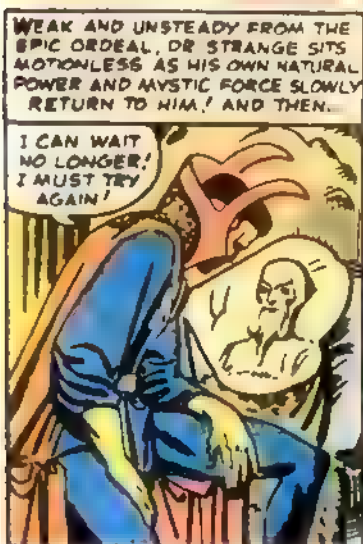


THEN, AFTER LONG, TORTUROUS
MINUTES

THE TRAP
WEAKENS!
I FEEL IT
LIFTING!



I'VE DONE IT! MY MIND
IS FREE AGAIN!



WEAK AND UNSTEADY FROM THE
EPIC ORDEAL, DR STRANGE SITS
MOTIONLESS AS HIS OWN NATURAL
POWER AND MYSTIC FORCE SLOWLY
RETURN TO HIM! AND THEN...

I CAN WAIT
NO LONGER!
I MUST TRY
AGAIN!



MASTER YOUR DISCIPLE ENTREATS
YOU-- BE NOT ON GUARD AGAINST
DR STRANGE...

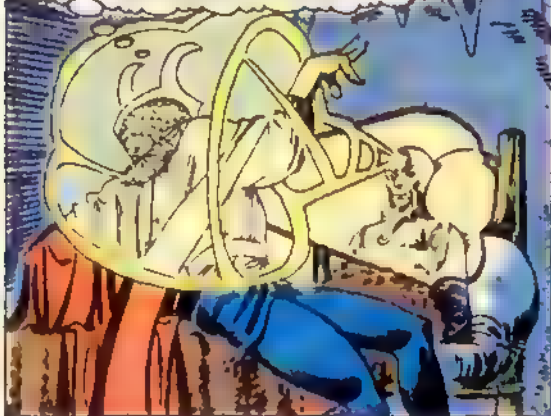


BUT, ONCE AGAIN, THE MOST
VENERATED SORCERER OF ALL
STRIKES OUT AT HIS ANGUISHED
DISCIPLE...

ANOTHER MIND
TRAP!

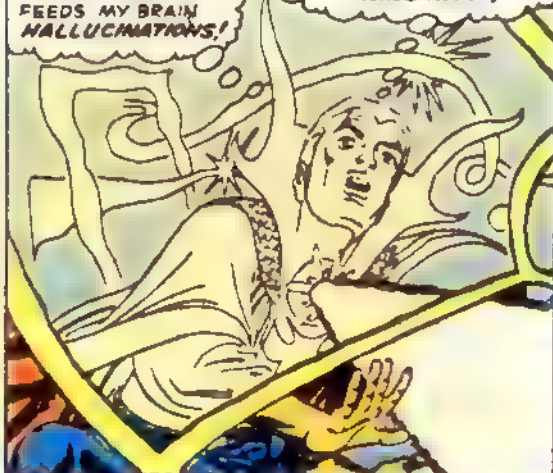
AND, ONCE MORE, BEFORE DR. STRANGE CAN
EVADE THE AWESOME AURA...

IT HAS ENCIRCLED ME AGAIN! BUT, THIS
IS A NEW MENTAL WEAPON-- WITH A
DIFFERENT POWER!



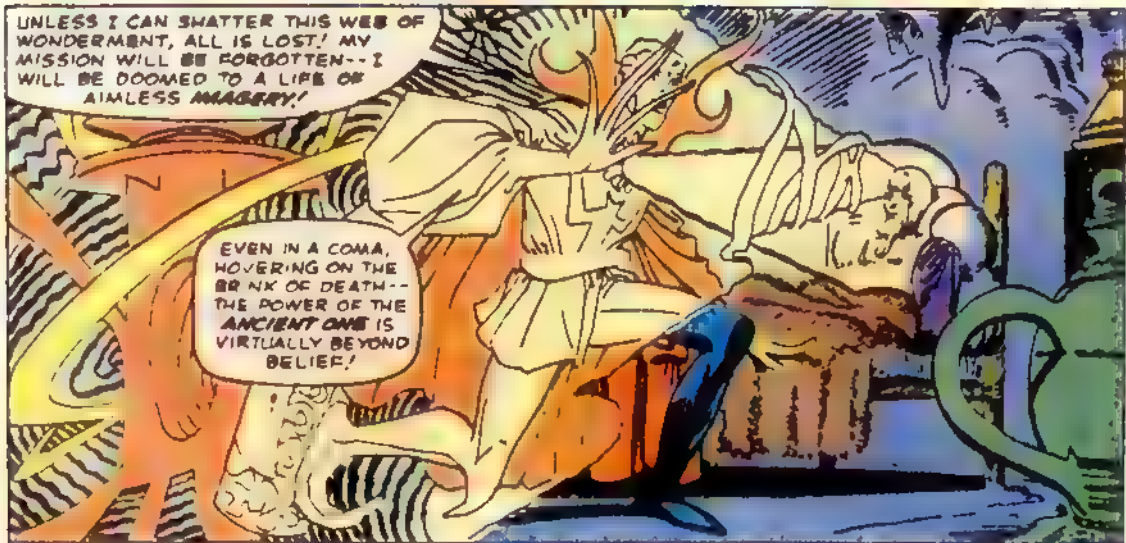
IT IS THE MOST
DANGEROUS ONE
OF ALL-- FOR IT
FEEDS MY BRAIN
HALLUCINATIONS!

I CANNOT TELL WHAT
IS REAL, OR WHAT IS
IMAGINARY!

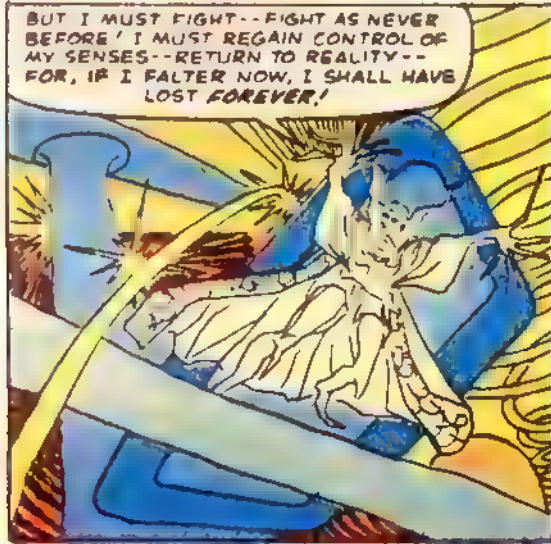


UNLESS I CAN SHATTER THIS WEB OF
WONDERMENT, ALL IS LOST! MY
MISSION WILL BE FORGOTTEN-- I
WILL BE DOOMED TO A LIFE OF
AIMLESS IMAGERY!

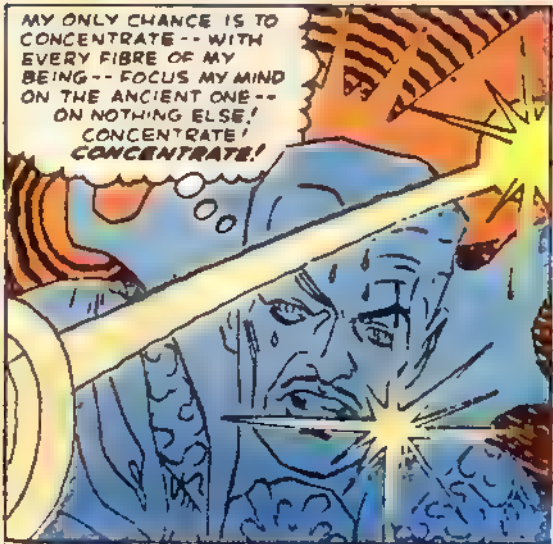
EVEN IN A COMA,
HOVERING ON THE
BRINK OF DEATH--
THE POWER OF THE
ANCIENT ONE IS
VIRTUALLY BEYOND
BELIEF!



BUT I MUST FIGHT-- FIGHT AS NEVER
BEFORE! I MUST REGAIN CONTROL OF
MY SENSES-- RETURN TO REALITY--
FOR, IF I FALTER NOW, I SHALL HAVE
LOST FOREVER!



MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO
CONCENTRATE-- WITH
EVERY FIBRE OF MY
BEING-- FOCUS MY MIND
ON THE ANCIENT ONE--
ON NOTHING ELSE!
CONCENTRATE!
CONCENTRATE!



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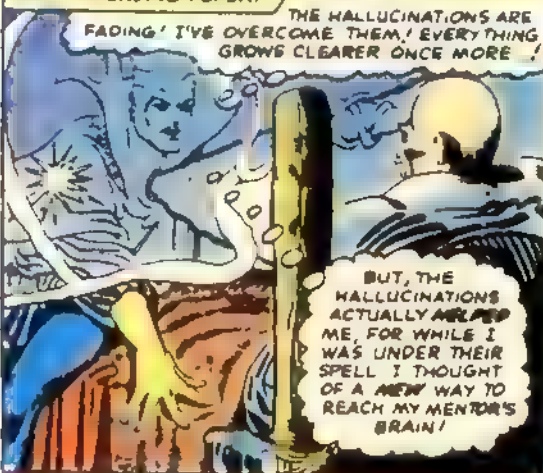
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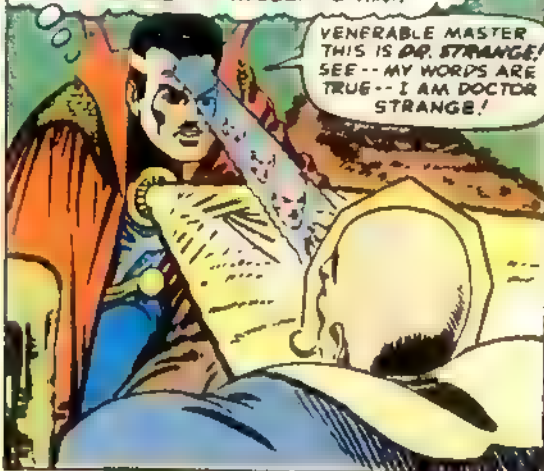
AND ONCE AGAIN THE SUPERB MENTAL CONTROL AND MYSTIC POWER OF DR. STRANGE SAVES HIM FROM IMPENDING DEFEAT



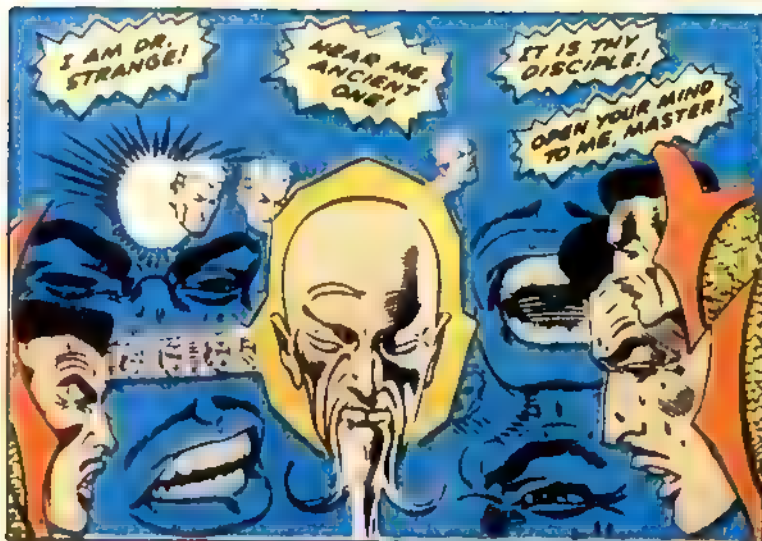
THE HALLUCINATIONS ARE
FADING! I'VE OVERCOME THEM! EVERYTHING
GROWS CLEARER ONCE MORE!

BUT, THE
HALLUCINATIONS
ACTUALLY HELPED
ME, FOR WHILE I
WAS UNDER THEIR
SPELL I THOUGHT
OF A NEW WAY TO
REACH MY MENTOR'S
BRAIN!

I'LL RESORT TO THE ONE THING HE MUST
RECOGNIZE! I'LL SEND ACTUAL MENTAL
IMAGES OF MYSELF TO HIM!



VENERABLE MASTER
THIS IS DR. STRANGE!
SEE-- MY WORDS ARE
TRUE-- I AM DOCTOR
STRANGE!



I AM DR.
STRANGE!

HEAR ME,
ANCIENT
ONE!

IT IS THY
DISCIPLE!

OPEN YOUR MIND
TO ME, MASTER!

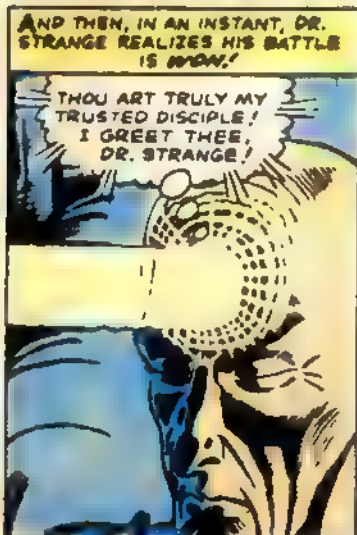
FINALLY, WHEN THE NEARLY-
EXHAUSTED YOUNGER MAN
FEELS HE IS TOTTERING ON
THE BRINK OF FATAL DEFEAT,
AN UNEXPECTED RAY SHINES
FORTH FROM THE BROW OF
THE SILENT SORCERER...



AT LAST! HE'S PROBING
ME--MEASURING MY
FEATURES-- TESTING TO
SEE IF I REALLY AM THE
ONE I CLAIM TO BE!

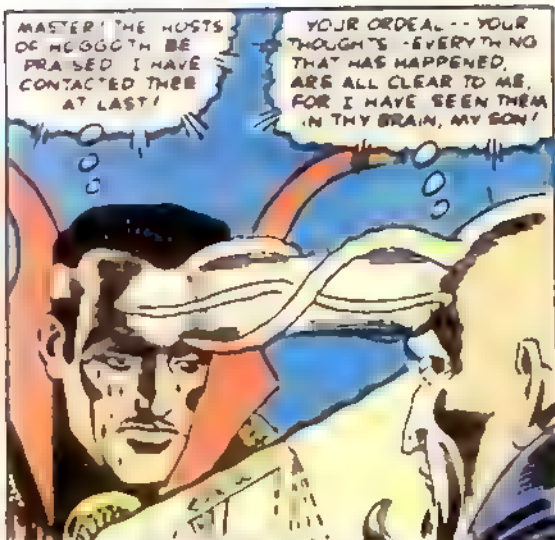


NOW IT IS MY TURN TO HAVE
TRUST IN HIM! I MUST OPEN
MY MIND--LET ALL MY MENTAL
DEFENSES DOWN--ALLOW HIM
TO PROBE FREELY--AS I FEEL
HIM DOING!



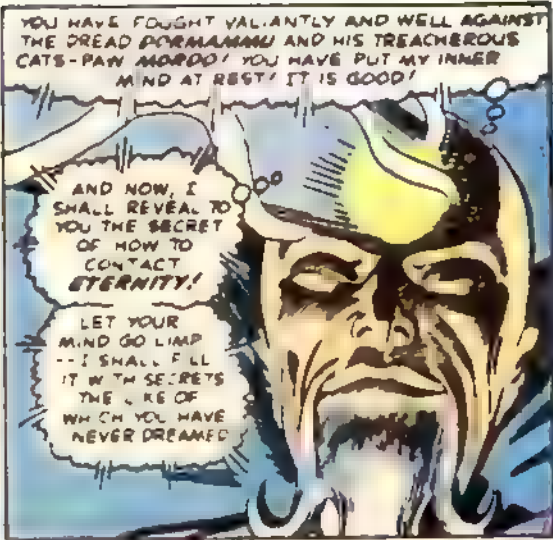
AND THEN, IN AN INSTANT, DR.
STRANGE REALIZES HIS BATTLE
IS NOW!

THOU ART TRULY MY
TRUSTED DISCIPLE!
I GREET THEE,
DR. STRANGE!



MASTER! THE HOSTS OF HOGGOTH BE PRAISED I HAVE CONTACTED THEM AT LAST!

YOUR ORDEAL -- YOUR THOUGHTS -- EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED, ARE ALL CLEAR TO ME, FOR I HAVE SEEN THEM IN THY BRAIN, MY SON!



YOU HAVE FOUGHT VALIANTLY AND WELL AGAINST THE DREAD ~~POW~~ MAMMU AND HIS TREACHEROUS CATS-PAN MORDO! YOU HAVE PUT MY INNER MIND AT REST! IT IS GOOD!

AND NOW, I SHALL REVEAL TO YOU THE SECRET OF HOW TO CONTACT ETERNITY!

LET YOUR MIND GO LIMB -- I SHALL FILL IT WITH SECRETS THE LIKE OF WHICH YOU HAVE NEVER DREAMED



AND THEN, AFTER IT IS DONE

AT LAST I HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE I HAVE SO LONG SOUGHT!

AFTER GIVING YOU AN ADD'IONAL SUPPLY OF ENERGY FROM MY AMULET, I SHALL LEAVE, MASTER!

IT IS TIME... FOR I GROW WEARY ONCE MORE



WHILE OUTSIDE THE SILENT CHAMBER THE ANCIENT ONE'S DEVOTED ATTENDANT GROWS EVER MORE FEARFUL...

THERE HAS BEEN NO SOUND -- NO SIGN! I MUST SEE IF ALL IS WELL!



THUS HE RE-ENTERS THE ANCIENT ONE'S SANCTUM, ONLY TO SEE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED? WHAT IN THE NAME OF RAGGADOOR CAN THIS MEAN??



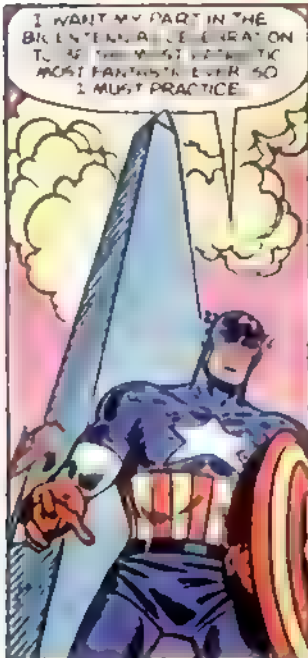
DR STRANGE! STILL -- AND LIFELESS! BUT IF HE HAS FALLEN, THEN WHAT TRAGIC FATE MUST ALSO HAVE OVERTAKEN THE ONE I SERVE??

CAN IT BE THAT MY MOST DREADED FEARS HAVE COME TRUE??

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BICYCLE RACE LEAD ON
TO MY MOST FANTASTIC
I MUST PRACTICE



HOW DID I KNOW
WHERE AND THESE
PLACES, THE REAS
TAKING ME?



ANY YES MY LITTLE FELLOW,
MY COSMIC CUBE WITH
YOUR POWERS AND MY
EYE BRAIN WE CAN TAKE
OVER THE UNITED STATES
BEFORE THE BICENTEN-
NIAL CELEBRATION AND
THEN THE WORLD (OF
COURSE I WILL BE
LOTS EASER WITH
CAPTAIN AMERICA OUT
OF THE WAY)



WELCOME, CAPTAIN AMERICA
MY COSMIC CUBE HAS JUST
DELIVERED YOU FROM
WASHINGTON TO MY
DOCTRIST. NOW WE'LL
SEE WHAT KIND OF
BICENTENNIAL IT
WILL BE WITH YOU
AS MY PRISONER.



I KNOW HOW TO
GET THAT COSMIC
CUBE ON MY
SIDE



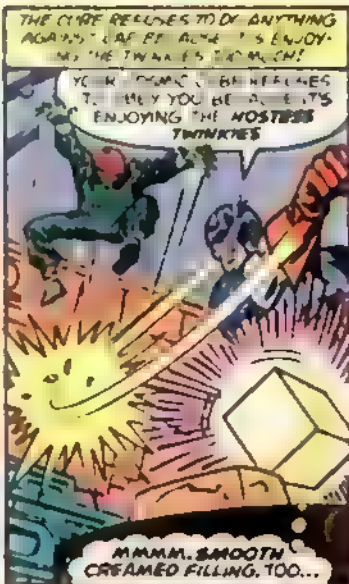
OKAY, COSMIC CUBE, SINCE YOU'RE SO SUPER
POWERFUL MAYBE YOU ... BE S.A.T. SENSITIVE
TO THE ... **MOISTESS TWINKIES**

.. MAMMA
DELICIOUS
GOLDEN
SPONGE
CAKE



THE (TYPE REELSES TO) OF ANYTHING
AGAIN? (LAF PE BONE 'S ENJOY-
ING) THE THING IS THAT SHE!

YOU KNOW, BROTHERS
T. WHY YOU BE A LITTLE
ENJOYING THE MOST
THINGS



MAAAA. SMOOTH
CREAMED FILLING, TOO..

AND NOW BACK TO
THE "IMPORTANT" WORK
OF THE GLORIOUS BI
CENTENNIAL. I'D BETTER
STOP OFF FOR ANOTHER
PA WAVE OF HOSTESS
TWINKIES ON MY WAY
BACK TO THE WASHING
TON, D.C. MEET!

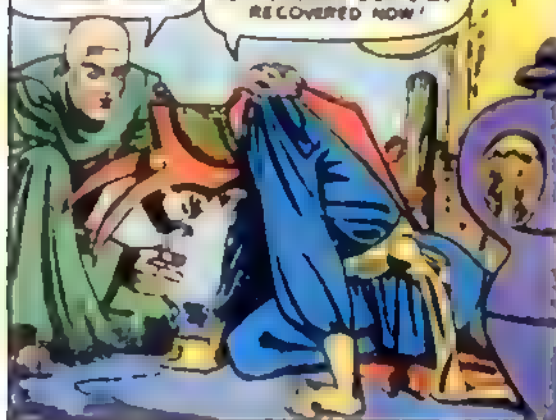
BY GEORGE WASHINGTON!
MY CURSE WAS SOME
SCARE



BUT THEN THE STILL FIGURE BEGINS TO STIR--
TO SLOWLY SIT UPRIGHT--

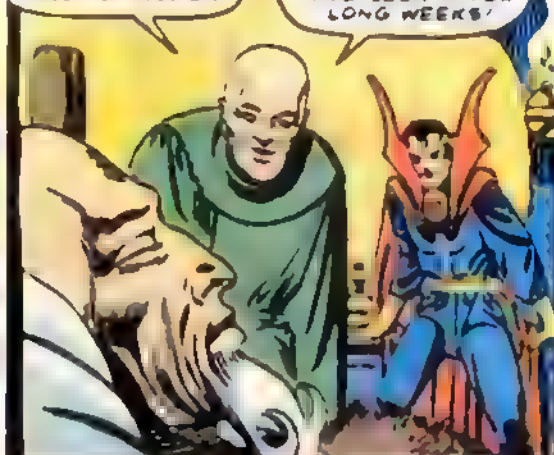
DR. STRANGE'S
THOUGHT-- I
FEARED THAT--

ALL IS WELL, FAITHFUL
ONE! THE STRAIN WAS
TOO GREAT, BUT I AM
RECOVERED NOW!



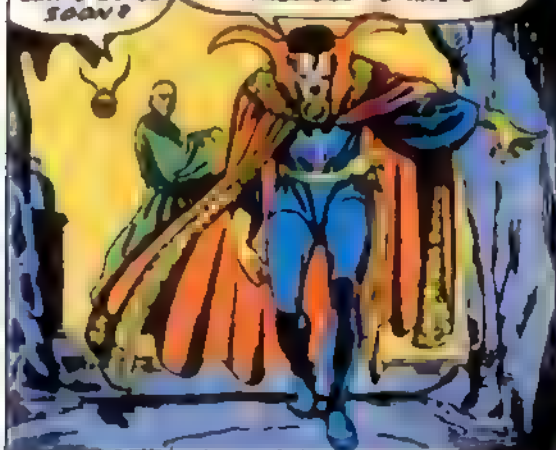
AND WHAT OF THE
ANCIENT ONE? IS
ANY THERE? NO
NEED TO ANSWER!

HIS FACE IS MORE
PEACEFUL THAN I
HAVE SEEN IT FOR
LONG WEEKS!



BUT WHAT OF
YOU? SURELY
YOU DO NOT
LEAVE US SO
SOON?

I MUST! THE GREATEST TASK
STILL LIES AHEAD OF ME, AND
EVERY MOMENT IS TOO
PRECIOUS TO WASTE



MAY YOUR MISSION
MEET WITH SUCCESS!
MAY YOU FIND
ETERNITY!

I MUST GO FAR FROM
THIS PLACE. THE SPELL
I AM TO CAST IS TOO
STRONG-- THERE MUST
BE NO ONE NEARBY!



THUS ON A LONELY MOUNTAIN PEAK, A SOLEMN
FIGURE STANDS AND PREPARES FOR HIS MOST
FATEFUL ADVENTURE

ALL THAT NOW REMAINS
IS TO REPEAT THE
MYSTIC INCANTATION
WHICH THE ANCIENT ONE
IMPLANTED IN MY BRAIN

AND SO
SHALL I
DO IT--!



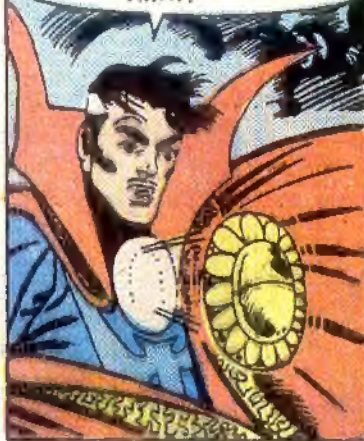
THEN DOES DR. STRANGE RECITE ONE OF THE MOST
POTENT SPELLS OF ALL TIME-- IN WORDS SO
SECRET, PHRASES SO SOUL SHATTERING, THAT WE
DARE NOT REVEAL THEM HERE TO YOUR MORTAL
GAZE-- BUT FINALLY WHEN IT IS CONCLUDED

BY THE SHADES
OF THE SERAPHIM,
LET ALL THAT I
HAVE COMMANDED
COME TO PASS

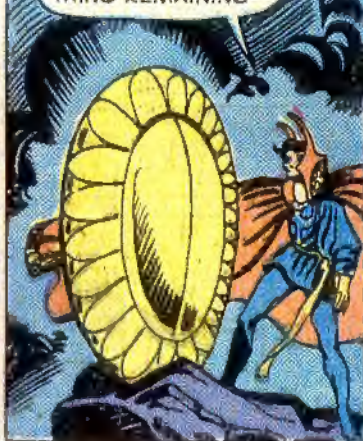


AND THEN, IT HAPPENS--!

MY AMULET--IT IS LEAVING ME-- GROWING AS IT DRIFTS AWAY!



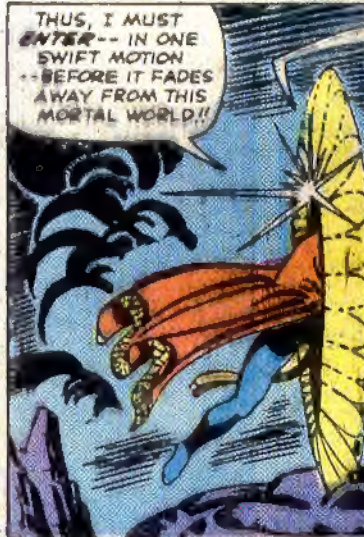
IT IS JUST AS THE ANCIENT ONE PREDICTED! NOW, THERE IS BUT ONE THING REMAINING--



--THE AMULET MUST OPEN-- AND, BY THE MOONS OF MUUNNOR-- IT HAS DONE SO-- BEFORE MY VERY EYES!



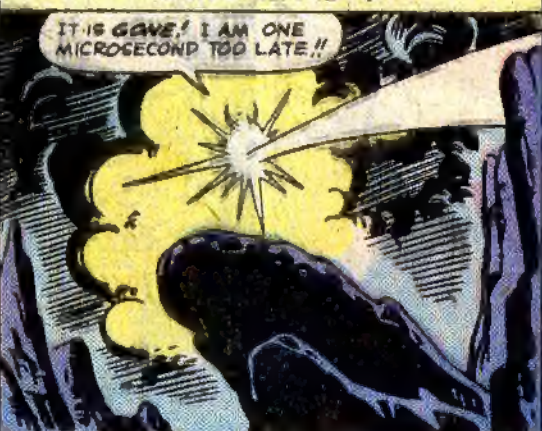
THUS, I MUST ENTER-- IN ONE SWIFT MOTION --BEFORE IT FADES AWAY FROM THIS MORTAL WORLD!!



I AM JUST IN TIME! IT BEGINS TO FADE EVEN NOW!



BUT, THE SELF-SAME INSTANT THAT THE AMULET FADES INTO SEEMING NOTHINGNESS, A BOLT OF SHIMMERING LIGHT FLASHES TOWARDS THE SPOT WHERE IT HAD BEEN JUST A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE--!



IT IS GONE! I AM ONE MICROSECOND TOO LATE!!

ONCE AGAIN HE HAS ESCAPED BARDU MORDO! FOR, I KNOW IT WAS DR. STRANGE--NONE BUT HE COULD HAVE CAST A SPELL SO POWERFUL THAT I SENSED IT HALF A WORLD AWAY!!



YET, EACH TIME I PURSUE HIM, I GET CLOSER AND CLOSER! NEXT TIME IT IS I WHO SHALL TRIUMPH--AND WHEN I DO, THEN SHALL DR. STRANGE BE DESTROYED FOREVER!



NEXT ISSUE:

DR. STRANGE FINDS ETERNITY!

NO MORE WORDS OF OURS CAN ADD ANY DRAMA, ANY ADDITIONAL IMPACT, TO WHAT THAT MOMENTOUS PHRASE PORTENDS! SO, BE WITH US NEXT MONTH FOR OUR TALE OF TALES... AND, MAY THE SHADES OF THE SHADY DEMONS NE'ER CROSS THY CHOSEN PATH!

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WHERE?



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THERE...



...SEE?



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JOE, YOU'VE GOT THE EYES OF AN EAGLE!



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LOOKS LIKE WE'VE LOST HIM, JOE!

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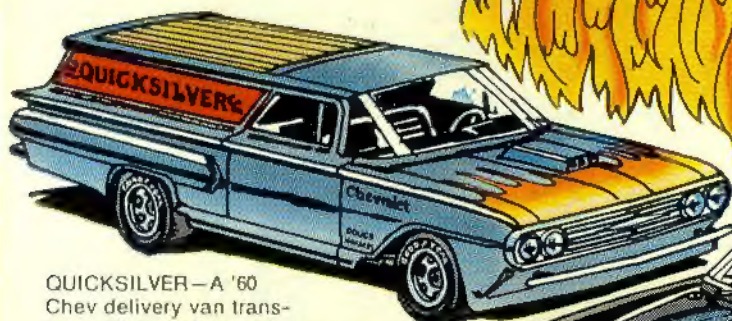
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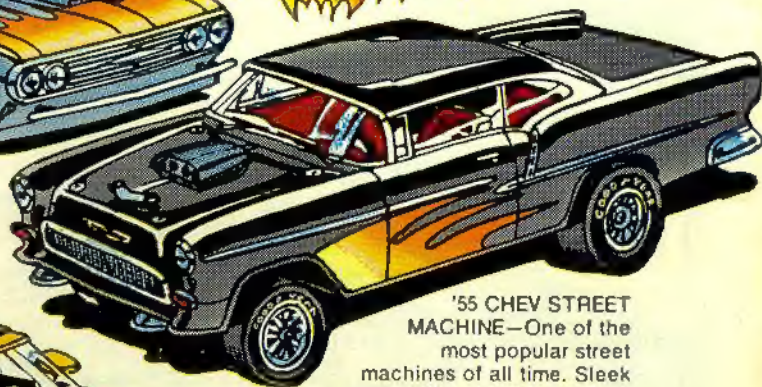
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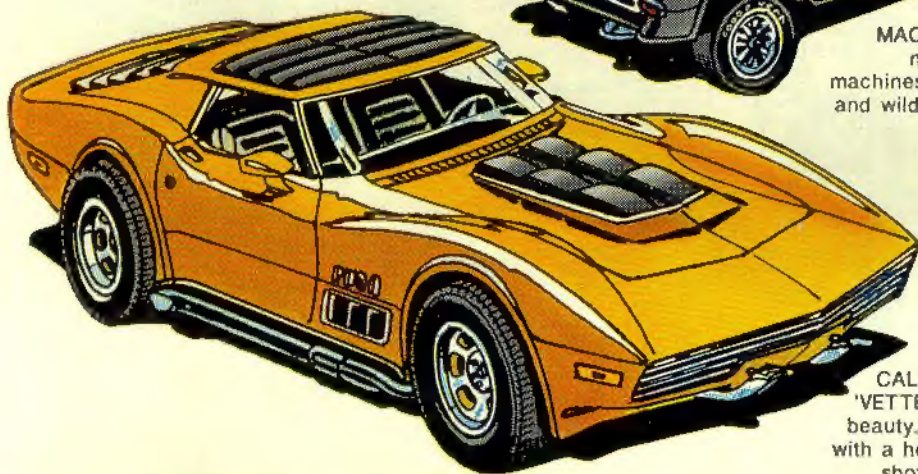
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